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DEVICES

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE DECISION OF THE EXAMINER  
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

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In compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 41.31(a)(1), Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated January 12, 2006, of the Examiner rejecting claims 1-14, 16-18, 28-31, 33-44, and 49 of the above-identified patent application.

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